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PRIORITY: High

SUBJECT: **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONAL ALLOWANCE CHANGE**

**CROSS REFERENCE:** Medical Assistance Handbook, Institutions Unit.  
BWSP Operations Memos 00-87 & 00-89

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 01/01/01

**PURPOSE**

This memo alerts staff to a change in the personal allowances for institutionalized Medicaid (MA) recipients.

**BACKGROUND**

1999 Wisconsin Act 9 increased the MA personal allowance from \$ 40.00 to \$ 45.00 per month effective January 1, 2001.

**CARES**

This change will be a part of the COLA mass change (see Operations Memo 00-87).

The personal needs allowance will be increased from \$40.00 to \$45.00 for individuals in an institution in CARES table **TMEP**.

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